



SERMON NOTES

"2020 Vision Action"
Week Three: Knowing God's Will
Romans 12:1-2

- "God not only wants you to know His will, God wants you to experience His will."

1. A Profession of God's **GOODNESS**

- God is **GOOD**
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2. A Path of **SURRENDER**

- Surrender to God is a **RESPONSE**
- Surrender to God is **REASONABLE**

3. A Process of **TRANSFORMATION**

- "He who controls the mind wins the battle."
- "The more I renew my mind, the greater God can transform my life."

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LIFEGROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

For the week of January 19, 2020

MY STORY

What is one of the craziest or most unbiblical things you've ever heard someone say they just "knew" was God's will for them to do?

If you could have God write down on a piece of paper one thing that was His will for you right now in a particular area of life, what area of life would you choose?

What's one thing from this week's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?

DIGGING DEEPER

On Sunday, we talked about God's "general will" and God's "specific will". What are some of the differences between the two and how they affect our lives?

Can you think of a specific time when you KNEW that you were right in the middle of God's will? Tell us a little bit about it. What are some words that describe how you felt at that time, or how might you explain it to a friend in conversation?

According to 2 Peter 3:9, what do we know is God's will for all people? How does this truth tie into what we've already learned in this series?

On Sunday, we talked about competing voices for our mind. What are some of the right voices and wrong voices that a person can listen to, and who might they come through?

Many of these voices speak lies to us. What are some common lies that Christians believe?

Read Ephesians 4:22-24. Which is easier to listen to, the old man or the new man? In the process of renewing your mind, what are some of your greatest challenges to thinking right?

Remember, there are two primary ways to renew our mind. Which is a greater struggle for you, giving sufficient attention to the Word of God or the Spirit of God?

"God not only wants you to know His will, God wants you to experience His will." Based on what you've learned concerning the will of God, are there any areas you know are God's will for you, but you're not currently experiencing?

TAKING IT HOME

What is something that you feel God has been impressing upon you lately to do that may be specific to you? (forgive someone, reconcile a relationship, meet a need, etc.)

What could you begin to do, or continue doing, this week that you know is God's will for you right now?

Who could you specifically pray for this week that you know is not in God's will?